

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, November 7, 2022

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Holliday, Mather, Saucedo, Sauer, Sorensen present. Chairperson Sauer presiding.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the agenda was approved as presented. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sorensen, the Board approved 2022 Family Farm Credit applications, as recommended by the Muscatine County Assessor, with Kelly Crull of the Assessor's Office. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a time extension agreement with Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the Muscatine County HMGP 4421 Project. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Holliday, the Board approved the following utility permit: Lumen of Des Moines, Iowa – plow and place new hand hole approximately 3792 feet along Vail Avenue, Section 24 & 25-T77N-R01W. Ayes: All.

County Engineer Brian Horesowsky requested the authorization from the Board to proceed with a tandem dump truck order. Horesowsky stated a truck was recently ordered with H & L Mack Truck Sales, Incorporated in Mediapolis, Iowa. H & L sent a letter stating a \$4,000 up charge will be added to the order which is a 2.8% increase to the original order charge, making the total truck delivery charge as \$144,824.00. The Board consensus was to allow the increase in cost for the truck and to proceed with the tandem dump truck order.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the minutes of the October 31, 2022 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:

Holliday received text messages and emails with questions on where to vote for the General Election on November 8, 2022.

Committee & Meeting Reports:

Sorensen & Saucedo attended a Housing Council meeting and tour of Muscatine Center for Social Action homes on November 1, 2022.

Saucedo attended an Open House for Colorado Senior Lofts on November 2, 2022.

Sorensen, Sauer & Holliday attended a Conference Board meeting on November 1, 2022.

Mather reported the Muscatine Community Health Association meeting scheduled for November 2, 2022 was cancelled.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sorensen, the Board authorized the Administration Office to submit a request for Local Assistance & Tribal Consistency Funds (LATCF) to allocate \$100,000 (\$50,000 in FY22 and \$50,000 in FY23). A request must be submitted by January 31, 2023. The

recipients may use these funds on any governmental purpose other than lobbying activity. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board authorized the Chair to sign an American Recovery Act grant agreement with the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine Mulberry Corridor Neighborhood Revitalization for a funding amount of \$1,000,000. Ayes: All.

County Auditor Tibe Vander Linden stated the 2022 General Election will be held on November 8, 2022. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting is available in the Auditor's office today until 4:30 p.m. Absentee ballots that were mailed to voters have a return deadline of November 8, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. Vander Linden recommended that all voters return their ballot in person to the Auditor's office by 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022 to insure it is delivered timely. Vander Linden stated a postmarked ballot being delivered after November 8, 2022 will not be accepted.

Administration Services Director Nancy Schreiber stated there will be a Special Board of Supervisors meeting on November 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. to canvass the 2022 General Election.

Jim Meredith, 1986 Bayfield Road, stated his appreciation to the Board for their service.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden
County Auditor

Scott Sauer, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors